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In the application of

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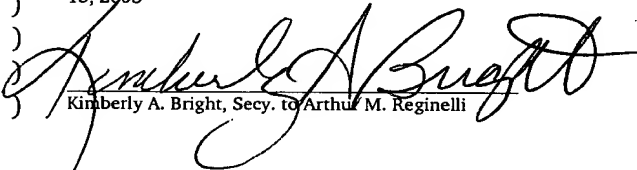
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FILLERS IN RUBBER COMPOUNDS

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, the Applicants, through  
their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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